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"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Services Sunday next:

11.00 a.m., Senior school.

2.00 p.m., Junior school.

7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer service.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next:

10 a.m., Sunday School.

7.30 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Lieut. R. D. Marks, Officer in Charge

Sunday services (in the I.O.O.F. hall, temporarily):

11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.

3.00 p.m., Sunday School.

7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.

Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.

Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.

Fridays: at 6 p.m., Boys' Club.

Funerals and dedications on application to the local officer.

AIR CADETS OF CANADA

Weekly Routine Orders (R.O. 40).

Issued by ACFO S. White, C.O. Turtle Mountain Squadron No. 157, Blaimore, Alberta.

Parades: Thurs., May 6, 1943.

Fall In 1855 hrs

Drill 1900 to 1930

Signals 1930 to 2000

Aircraft Recognition 2000 to 2030

Navigation (R.L. Sch. only) 2030 to 2115

D. MacPherson, Adjutant.

The province of Alberta will invest \$1,500,000 in the Fourth Victory Loan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Howe celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Tuesday of this week, when they were recipients of several beautiful pieces of silver and congratulatory cards from friends, and in the evening were given a surprise party at their home by members of the family.

Lieut. Marks, of the Coleman corps of the Salvation Army, announces the visit to The Pass of Major and Mrs. Hammond and their four musical children, of Lethbridge. Major Hammond will conduct services in Bellevue Baptist church, Wednesday, April 28th, at 7.30 p.m.; in Oddfellows' hall at Coleman, Thursday and Friday, April 29th and 30th, at 8 p.m., and at the Blaimore bandstand, Saturday, May 1st, 7 to 8 p.m. Open air meetings will precede each service. Mrs. Hammond and the children provide the musical portion, as well as assisting in other ways, at all these services.

A six-man committee has been appointed at Vancouver to prepare a special report on the beer shortage as it affects seamen. At the Navy League meeting R. A. Major, of Halifax, declared "a search for other liquor was leading marines into dives. There are men of 43 nations coming into western coast ports, and what government has the right to legislate for them and tell them what they shall not drink? It means they are getting hold of lemon extract now, and going off into the some 500 dives in the city, where they are robbed, laid out and often miss their ships. If there was enough beer to go around, the men could be served comfortably and decently by Navy League clubs."



The Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada
offers for public subscription

\$1,100,000,000

Fourth

VICTORY LOAN

Dated and bearing interest from 1st May 1943, and offered in two maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber, as follows:

Fourteen-year

3% Bonds

Due 1st May 1957

Callable in or after 1954

Interest payable 1st May and November

Bearer denominations,
\$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$25,000

Issue Price: 100%

Principal and interest payable in lawful money of Canada; the principal at any agency of the Bank of Canada and the interest semi-annually, without charge, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest, as detailed in the Official Prospectus, through any agency of the Bank of Canada.

Three and one-half year

1½% Bonds

Due 1st November 1946

Non-callable to maturity

Interest payable 1st May and November

Bearer denominations,
\$1,000, \$5,000, \$25,000, \$100,000

Issue Price: 100%

Subscriptions for either or both maturities of the loan may be paid in full at the time of application at the issue price in each case without accrued interest. Bearer bonds with coupons will be available for prompt delivery. Subscriptions may also be made payable by instalments, plus accrued interest, as follows:

10% on application; 10% on 1st June 1943; 10% on 1st July 1943;

10% on 2nd August 1943; 10% on 1st September 1943;

10.64% on the 3% bonds OR 10.37% on the 1½% bonds, on 1st October 1943.

The last payment on 1st October 1943, covering the final payment of principal, plus 64 of 1% in the case of the 3% bonds and 37 of 1% in the case of the 1½% bonds representing accrued interest to the due dates of the respective instalments.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to accept or to allot the whole or any part of the amount of this loan subscribed for either or both maturities if total subscriptions are in excess of \$1,100,000,000.

The proceeds of this loan will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

Subscriptions may be made through any Victory Loan Salesman, the National War Finance Committee or any representative thereof, any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or any authorized Savings Bank, Trust or Loan Company, from whom may be obtained application forms and copies of the Official Prospectus containing complete details of the loan.

The lists will open on 26th April 1943, and will close on or about 15th May 1943, with or without notice, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance.

Department of Finance,
Ottawa, 26th April 1943.

CROWDS GATHER IN BLAIRMORE FOR THE VICTORY LOAN SEND-OFF

The local Colours hall was more than filled to capacity on Sunday afternoon last when people from all over the district gathered for the "Victory Loan Send-off."

A splendid programme was rendered, featuring addresses and selections by prominent vocalists, instrumentalists and the Macleod Air Force band. This latter organization, made up of close to forty brass instruments, occupied the entire platform and their selections were well rendered and all in keeping with the spirit of the occasion.

The chairman of the public relations committee for Southern Alberta, Mr. E. R. McFarland, of Lethbridge, was introduced by Mayor E. Williams. In a short address he urged upon us to put the district over our quotas, claiming that it was his opinion that urging was not really necessary, for the district has never yet fallen down in its war effort undertakings, and felt sure that all towns of The Pass would go well over their quotas for the Fourth Victory Loan.

The event opened with a parade of Miss Canadas, Air Cadets, Mounted Police and citizens, headed by the Blaimore bugle band.

Following a number of band and instrumental selections in the hall, the audience had the pleasure of hearing in dramatic form Able Seaman William Ritson-Bennett's account of the sinking of his ship, H.M.C.S. Louisburg, in the Mediterranean while on convoy duty. He urged upon all to support the Victory Loan to the limit of their ability.

During the programme, Mr. Wm. Kerr, president of the Crows' Nest Pass Musical Festival, presented the W. R. Wilson shield to Turtle Mountain squadron of the air cadets, won by them at the recent musical festival.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Kenneth Thornton, of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Edmonton, is visiting his parents here.

Arthur Grando, of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Calgary, is here for a few days' leave.

R. Truba, of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Edmonton, is renewing acquaintances in Hillcrest and Bellevue.

J. Smith, of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Calgary, went to Fernie to attend the funeral of his sister, and made a brief stopover here.

R. Cruickshank, of Stavelly, is spending his Easter holidays with his parents here.

Lily Chan and Cora Bosetti, who are attending Garbutt Business College in Calgary, are spending their Easter vacation here.

Georgina Poon, of Calgary, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chan On.

Mrs. A. Semanick is spending a brief holiday in Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Thornton, of Gem, spent the Easter holiday with the former's parents here.

Miss Eleanor D'Amico, of Pincher Creek, spent Easter with her parents here.

John Semanick is down from Calgary on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. L. Fumagalli, of Trail, formerly of Hillcrest, is visiting here.

Mrs. Fred White left for Vancouver to spend Easter with her son, who is employed in the shipyards.

Lawrence Fisher, student at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, spent the Easter vacation with his parents here.

At the funeral of Mrs. Laura Burns McDonald, of Bellevue, who was laid to rest in Queen's Park cemetery, Calgary, on Thursday last, pallbearers were Leslie McDonald, Pte. Clyde McDonald, Pte. Avard McDonald, Sgt. Harry Webb, Cpl. George Webb and Sgt. Edwin McDonald.

MRS. CARLOTTA POZZI PASSES

One of the real landmarks of this district passed away rather suddenly at Frank on Monday morning in the person of Mrs. Carlotta Pozzi, beloved wife of Mr. Angelo Pozzi.

Born in Milano, Italy, 62 years ago, the late Mrs. Pozzi took up residence in Frank in April of 1905, thirty-eight years ago. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and one son, namely, Mrs. C. W. Gahn, of Frank; Mrs. George Foxcroft (Angelica), of Clinton, Ontario, and Almas and Frank in Frank; also a brother, Valentino Bianchi, of Outh, Nevada, and two sisters in Italy.

Funeral service will be held in St. Anne's church, Blaimore, tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 11.30, and the remains will be laid to rest in St. Anne's Catholic cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pinkney and children motored to Calgary on Sunday, returning Wednesday with Mrs. Pinkney, senior, who had been away to points west on holiday.

CELEBRATE MAY DAY AT BELLEVUE

Tomorrow will be another gala day for the miners and their families and citizens in general, when all will gather at Bellevue for a monster celebration of May Day.

The programme will open with a grand parade at 3 p.m., followed by a mass meeting, at which speakers will be William Irvine, C.C.F. provincial organizer of Calgary; Margaret Mills, provincial organizer of the Communist-Labor; Tom Uphill, Fernie M.L.A., and a representative of District 18 of the U. M. W. of A. The chair will be occupied by E. Williams, mayor of Blaimore. Workers will be present from all points between Fernie and Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pilford were visitors to Lethbridge over the week end.

Pilot Officer Andrew Chala spent a few days at his home here over the week end, and left for points east Tuesday, his destination this time likely to be England.

NATAL-MICHEL ROD AND GUN CLUB REORGANIZES FOR THE SEASON

The Natal-Michel Rod and Gun Club held their annual meeting recently, when officers for the 1943 season were elected as follows: John Letays, Natal, president; Dougal Mitchell, Michel, vice-president; Joe Kozler, Natal, secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to start the membership drive for 1943 immediately, with goal set at 100.

A new cable and trolley were placed near the Nordstrom ranch, about 12 miles up the Elk Valley, which is a shorter route to Grave lake, where the majority of sportsmen will journey, due to gas shortage. A road will also be made from the highway to the trolley, and a trail cut from the trolley to the lake, some two miles distant.

Sullivan mine employees of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. at Kimberley voted to affiliate with the C.I.O.

VICTORY LOAN SUNDAY

As we go to press, word is received from Ottawa, stating that the Victory Loan cumulative sales at the end of the third day amounted to \$175,502,450 from 170,700 subscribers.

May 2nd is to be set aside throughout Canada as Victory Loan Sunday, with suitable religious and other ceremonies.

H. H. "Harry" Fitzsimmons, well known C.P.R. conductor, has been appointed rule examiner for the Alberta district. He has been in the employ of the C.P.R. since 1907, and up to but a few years ago operated in this district, making his home in Frank. He will continue to reside in Lethbridge.

The marriage took place at Westville, Nova Scotia, on March 22nd, of Margaret Isabelle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dixon, of James River Station, Antigonish County, to William Edward Hatfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hatfield, of Coleman, Alberta.

Reform Urged In Education For Canadians

Montreal.—A series of sweeping reforms for modernizing and improving Canada's educational system, involving an initial expenditure of more than \$200,000,000 over present school budgets, has been recommended by a survey committee of the Canada and Newfoundland Education Association, it was announced here by Dr. F. Cyril James, principal of McGill University.

The long-range program, suggested for post-war implementation and as sweeping that it might take a quarter-century to develop, calls for reform in public school health services, administration, educational personnel, curricula, adult education, voluntary agencies and financial support. A survey of university education will be published later.

The committee, headed by Dr. W. P. Fernald, Quebec director of Protestant education, made its review at the request of the federal cabinet's advisory committee on reconstruction, of which Dr. James is chairman. The advisory committee asked for a "Dominion-wide report on educational needs" and for recommendations to meet those needs.

Here are the salient recommendations:

1. An exhaustive survey should be made at once to ascertain the areas and schools in which health conditions are unsatisfactory.
2. Close co-operative relationships should be established between local school authorities and public health boards.
3. All schools should be provided with adequate medical, dental, nursing and immunization services.
4. As soon as possible after the war building programs should be undertaken to supply new buildings where necessary and enlarge and renovate those that need such attention.
5. The school leaving age for full-time attendance should be placed at 16 years, and part-time attendance should be required of pupils until the age of 18.
6. The salaries paid to teachers should be increased until the median salary throughout the Dominion becomes \$1,321.
7. Universities, normal schools, technical schools, agricultural colleges and other institutions of higher learning should accept for admission students who have completed any provincial high school curriculum.
8. Five thousand special classes should be provided for exceptional children that all may have the opportunity to advance at their right pace. The cost would approximate \$10,000,000.
9. A system of scholarships should be set up so that gifted children may continue their education. The immediate cost would be \$3,000,000 per annum.
10. One hundred and fifty junior colleges or advanced secondary schools should be set up to care for students in centres where universities and other facilities for higher education are unavailable. The cost would approximate \$4,500,000 per annum and a capital expenditure of \$15,000,000.
11. Measures should be taken to free school board from capital expenditures so that their annual revenues may be devoted to the main items of teachers' salaries, equipment and maintenance. The committee felt this would solve "one of the most vexatious school problems."
12. School money should be obtained from all sources where the present-day wealth of the people is found and not only from levies on real property.
13. Present annual expenditures for education should be doubled.
14. In addition to the present yearly school expenditures of \$146,832,642 throughout the Dominion, an additional expenditure of \$144,000,000 and an additional capital sum of \$59,260,000, a total of \$303,260,000, should be obtained to finance the suggested reforms.

PUBLISHED STORY

Moscow Newspapers Tell People About Medical Aid From Canada

Moscow.—Moscow newspapers published a Tass news agency story dated from Ottawa that the Canadian fund for relief in the Soviet Union has spent \$2,646,000 for the purchase of medical supplies in Russia.

It said that altogether the people of Canada have spent \$3,022,000 for Russian supplies and that newspapers, magazines and the radio of the Dominion had supported the campaign.

First Woman Consul



Canada's first woman consul in the Pacific services is Miss K. Agnes McCloskey, (above), who has been appointed as assistant to Hugh D. Scully, head of the Dominion's new consulate-general in New York. Miss McCloskey has been with the department of external affairs since its infancy and is widely travelled.

Direct Payment For Canadians In R.A.F. Units

Ottawa.—Completion of arrangements whereby Canada assumes the cost of maintaining Canadian airmen serving overseas involving an additional outlay of \$341,000,000 in the fiscal year was announced in the House of Commons by Air Minister Power.

He tabled an agreement with the United Kingdom government supplementing the air training agreement of 1942 and providing for the changes.

The additional amounts payable by Canada include provision of the full cost of 35 Canadian squadrons serving in the R.A.F. and formed under the 1942 agreement; the full cost of certain ancillary air units for the control, administration and maintenance of Canadian squadrons, cost of pay, allowances and clothing of R.C.A.F. men attached to the R.A.F. and not serving in Canadian squadrons, pension benefits for these men and the cost of transporting all R.C.A.F. personnel to the United Kingdom and repatriating them to Canada.

Accounts offices for the paying of R.C.A.F. men will be opened in London, Cairo and Bombay and account liaison officers will be located at Freetown, Sierra Leone and Algiers. Hitherto Canadian airmen who proceeded overseas under the air training agreement were paid as members of the R.A.F. Their pay at R.A.F. rates, pension at R.A.F. rates, clothing, food and equipment were all provided at the expense of the government of the United Kingdom as its share of the reciprocal arrangement under which Canada assumed the cost of training men in this country.

The only cost of these men to the Canadian government arose from the fact that Canada made up for them the difference between R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. rates of pay, allowances and pensions.

The new plan has been effective between the Canadian and British governments since April 1. The supplementary agreement was signed in London by High Commissioner Vincent Massey for Canada.

On May 1 the new base pay offices will start operation. The London office will look after men in the United Kingdom, Iceland, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, Australia and New Zealand; the Cairo office after men in the Middle East, Malta, Aden, Iraq, West Africa, North Africa, South Africa and Southern Rhodesia; the Bombay office after men in India, Ceylon, Burma and China.

These offices will keep the pay accounts of every R.C.A.F. member serving in the area concerned. As a man moves, his account will move and when he returns to Canada he will be able to draw what is due to him in a matter of days instead of months under the old arrangement.

NEW AIR RECORD

London.—A trans-Atlantic air record of 12 hours, 57 minutes has been established by a transport command plane flying from Canada. The time was four minutes better than the previous record, made a year ago.

CONFERES WITH HITLER

Somewhere in Europe.—Vidkun Quisling, the puppet Norwegian premier, has conferred with Hitler at Berchtesgaden in the fifth of a series of conferences between Germany and its satellites. It was reported.

WORK WELL DONE

Projects Constructed By P.F.R.A. Prevents Damage From Floods
Regina.—Although the prairie provinces had the highest run-off of water this spring since 1927, there were no washouts of any consequence in the 20,000 large and small projects constructed under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act and only slight damage was reported, according to announcement by George Spence, director.

The projects, all built by P.F.R.A. in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta since 1935, the year P.F.R.A. was established, include dams, dugouts and dikes for utilizing floods.

This record speaks well for the efficiency of P.F.R.A. engineers and other employees who helped build the projects, said Mr. Spence.

TOTAL GIVEN

Last Year 28,790,573 Barrels Of Gasoline Used In Canada
Ottawa.—Total consumption of gasoline in Canada, including aviation gasoline, was 28,790,573 barrels in 1942, said a return tabled in the House of Commons by the munitions department in reply to a question by J. G. Diefenbaker (Prog. Con., Lake Centre).

In 1941 total consumption was 27,860,917 barrels and in 1940 25,208,022, the return said. It added it was not in the public interest that motor gasoline figures be released separately because consumption of aviation gasoline, a highly secret commodity, could then be readily computed.

HAS SAME NAME

U.S. Heavy Cruiser Canberra Called After Australian Ship
Quincy, Mass.—The heavy U.S. cruiser Canberra, named for an Australian cruiser which was lost last August and also for Australia's capital city, has been launched, becoming the first U.S. naval vessel to carry the name of a foreign city.

Lady Dixon, wife of Sir Owen Dixon, Australian minister to U.S., was the sponsor.

The new vessel was named for the H.M.A.S. Canberra which was completed in 1928 and was lost near Savo Island off the coast of Guadalcanal in a naval action. The Canberra was hit and set afire by a Japanese force and sank soon after.

ORDER CHANGED

British Officers Will Not Be Retired Because Of Age

London.—British officers in the future will not be removed from the army because of age, the war office has announced.

The decision reverses an order of February, 1942, automatically retiring officers more than 55 years of age.

Many officers previously retired through the age limit order have since returned to the army.

AIRLINER ATTACKED

London.—A daylight attack by German Heinkels on a British passenger airliner flying between London and Lisbon, the first such attack in the war has been reported from Lisbon.

Duchess Of Kent And Her Baby



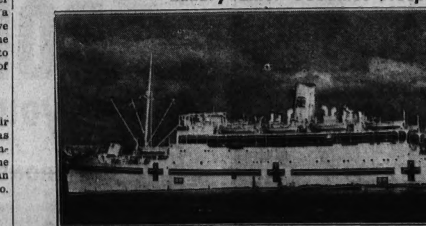
This charming study of the widowed Duchess of Kent and her youngest child, Prince Michael, was made in her home in England. The boy's father, youngest brother of the British King, was killed in a flying accident some time last year in Scotland.

Youngest Brigadier



Brigadier T. G. Gibson, 35, of Toronto (right), has been promoted from the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to the rank of Brigadier, the youngest officer of that rank in the Canadian Army, and takes command of a Canadian Infantry Brigade overseas. He is shown with his brother, Brigadier R. M. Gibson, K.C., V.D., Deputy Chief of the General Staff, National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa.

Luxury Liner Becomes Hospital Ship



The Royal Mail Steamship, "Lady Nelson," Canadian National Steamships, formerly in the Canada-West Indies trade, has been converted into a hospital ship for the Canadian forces. The commodious and comfortable passenger space has been changed into twelve hospital wards, operating room, dispensary and the necessary equipment for the purpose of caring for the Canadian casualties being transferred from action zones to the Dominion.

Consul General



Hugh D. Scully, Canada's new consul general in New York. He is the Dominion's first consul-general in a foreign country.

Wheat Acreage Payments To Be Sent Out Soon

Regina.—Wheat acreage reduction payments to approximately 2,000 prairie farmers, held up through a technicality in the operation of the Wheat Acreage Reduction Act, will be sent out shortly, Hon. James G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, said in an interview at the Hotel Saskatchewan.

The act clarifies the basis of payment in respect to wheat acreage reduction in 1942 and provides that payments be made for acreage reduction in 1943.

Mr. Gardiner explained that the amending act was necessary because last year the house, when passing the Wheat Acreage Reduction Act, had retained the wording of the regulations of 1941 in relation to rye. At the same time the word "rye" had been taken out of the definition of coarse grains in the act of 1942, whereas it had been contained in the definitions of 1941.

"As a result when we began to make payments on rye we found we had no authority under the bill to make payments on that part of the rye which was seeded in 1941."

Acreage taken out of wheat in 1942 as a result of sowing rye was taken out because the rye had been sown in the fall of 1941 to produce a crop in 1942. The act as passed last year made it doubtful whether payment could be made on rye other than that which had been sown in 1942. Consequently those payments had been withheld until the act could be amended.

Mr. Gardiner could give no estimate as to the amount of payments that would now go out to farmers but he believed 2,000 were affected.

"In addition the amending act provides for the payment this year of \$2 an acre for each acre taken out of wheat in 1943 as compared with 1940. The flat rate of \$2 per acre will be paid to a farmer for every acre he takes out of wheat, no matter what he does with the land."

"We are not asking the farmer to sow either coarse grains or rye, or grass, or to summerfallow, or do anything in particular with it, but if he abandons the land he will not be paid. He can sow it to any crop he chooses other than wheat, or he can summerfallow it."

Suggestion that prisoners of war be employed as farm labor this summer might be practical in areas where sugar beets or similar crops were grown but was hardly feasible on Saskatchewan farms, said Mr. Gardiner. He pointed out that only one or two prisoners would be required on each farm in this province and guards would have to be provided for the prisoners scattered all over the province.

Churchill Tells Of Darkest Days Britain Faced

London.—Britain had less than 50 tanks and only "a couple of hundred field guns, some of them brought out of the museum," to face an invasion that did not come in 1940, Prime Minister Churchill told a private audience of coal miners and mine owners in a speech Dec. 10, 1942, it was disclosed recently.

Appealing for a stepped-up coal production, the prime minister told his audience in a review of Britain's darkest days that if Hitler had attempted to invade after Dunkirk "there would have been terrible shambles in this country because we had hardly a weapon."

"We had not at that time 50 tanks which we now have 10,000 or 12,000," he said.

"I sometimes have the feeling—in fact I have it very strongly—the feeling of some kind of interference," he said. "I want to stress that. I have the feeling that we had a guardian because we serve a great cause and that we shall have that guardian so long as we serve that cause faithfully."

"We have made mistakes," he went on. "We have made miscalculations. But we are being saved from the consequences of our shortcomings by the incomparably greater mistakes and blunders which these all-wise dictators have produced. Look at the mistake Hitler made in not trying invasion in 1940."

Hitler did try tentatively, Mr. Churchill said, but the R.A.F. blew up his plans by smashing a fleet of invasion craft assembled in the occupied channel ports.

Mr. Churchill said another Axis mistake was in attacking Pearl Harbor instead of Britain when she was already fighting Italy and Germany in Europe.

"It is most fortunate," Mr. Churchill said, "that, led away by their dark conspiracies and schemes, dizzy and dazzled by poring over plans, they sprang upon a peaceful nation with whom they were at tith time in peaceful partnership and were led away and tottered over the edge; and for the sake of sinking half a dozen ships of war and beating up a naval port brought out against them the implacable energies and measureless power of the 130,000,000 educated people who live in the United States."

"We have much to be thankful for."

Mr. Churchill said that the U-boat peril was, first among all dangers ahead and said that "many more" than the 300 to 400 submarines then operating would be working in 1943.

He told the mining representatives, that the danger of a spring invasion of Britain could not be overlooked because the Germans could dispatch 60 to 70 divisions to bolster the troops in France.

The third danger presented itself in a less precisely-defined form, he said. "The last hope of the guilty Hun is a stalemate."

Their idea has been made very plain—the idea of making a vast fortress out of the greater part of Europe, to hold out for years and years, hoping that we would get tired and fall out among ourselves and make a compromise peace," Mr. Churchill said.

Such a peace would mean, "and could only mean, that they would begin again."

"That's the third danger, and in some ways the most insidious one of all," he said.

Mr. Churchill made an interesting prediction which now is being fulfilled. He said that in the air the enemy was already revealing what they gave with interest—compound interest—and added, "Soon they will get a bonus."

PRODUCTION UP

London.—Aircraft production, now Great Britain's largest single industry, has been stepped up 55 per cent in structure and weight for all planes and three and one-half times in bombers alone. Aircraft Production Minister Sir Stafford Cripps said recently.

STILL A POSSIBILITY

London.—Herbert Morrison, minister of home security, cautioned an audience at a civil defence exhibition that "we must never forget the possibility of the enemy's using gas still is a real one." He said that constant attention must be paid to the condition of masks and other anti-gas equipment.

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CANADA'S FIGHTING

MEN NEED HELP

Our fighting lads on the battle lines, in the air, on the sea, and on the land, badly need help. They have all the courage and heroism that is required. They need, however, more and more munitions, equipment, supplies and foodstuffs.

Canada and the other democracies entered this war almost completely unprepared, whereas Germany and Japan had strenuously prepared for years. We have, therefore, much to do yet to catch up to our enemies. Our farms and factories, however, are now turning out ever-increasing quantities of foodstuffs and munitions, but these quantities are governed entirely by the amount of money the government has with which to pay farmers for their produce, and to pay wages to industrial workers. Some of the money is supplied by taxes, but considerable sums must be raised by loans from the people through their purchase of Victory Bonds.

Our gallant lads are risking and giving their lives for our protection, for our freedom. They ask us only to lend our money. How can we do less? Every Victory Bond purchased will supply more and better equipment to protect our fighting men. A Victory Bond can easily save a life.

When we buy a Victory Bond we help our fighting men, and strike a blow for the High Cause of Freedom.

"V"

THE NEW HAIR-DO

You keep your appointment and wander in,
For to make others wait is not quite the thing.
Then into a booth you are gently led,
Your features are studied, and the shape of your head.

You feel a bit guilty as each style they match,
For fear you will not come quite up to scratch;

Then from hand to hand, and chair to chair,
'Til you never knew whether you're here or there.

You're brushed, and washed, and twisted, and curled,
And pinned, and primped, and waved, and swirled;

And you're steamed, and baked, and greased, and oiled,
'Til you feel as if your head's been boiled.

When the job is done, and they hand you a glass,
You freely forgive them all of the past.

For you look like a queen, and feel quite fine,
And you think, "Can that head really be mine."

But horrors of horrors, there's a shortage of pins,
And we feel we can't forgive Hitler his sins.

What do you think it would do to our head
If, bereft of pins, we use toothpicks instead?

—Eva M. R. Salway.

"V"

Blow those German tanks to smithereens. Your \$100 Victory Bond will do the job by providing 20 anti-tank mines!

ANTI-WAR PROPAGANDA
IN CANADA

We have in the past years of the war been presented with a systematic campaign of anti-war propaganda, which is directed mainly at the workers directly engaged in war industries essential to the successful prosecution of the war against the Axis forces. Upon investigation of these seditious utterances, we invariably find that they all emanate from the secret Order of Jacques Cartier in Quebec, the Fascist organization which was so loud in its praise of the Minister of Justice for his action in retaining the ban on the Communist Party, in spite of the demands of the people of Canada that this ban be lifted.

In the days preceding the war, when the Hitlerite forces were preparing to embark on the bloody path towards world domination and the enslavement of all peoples not classified as purely "Aryan," the Axis agents were actively engaged in setting up fifth column groups such as the Secret Order mentioned above, in every nation in the world. The purpose of such organizations is now quite clear. We have only to note the ease with which the Blitzkrieg machine over-ran France and the other nations of Europe under Nazi domination at the present time to get a clear picture of what can happen to a nation disunited by these Fascist organizations charged with the dissemination of anti-war propaganda.

One of the most flagrant pieces of such propaganda is the one directed at the present Victory Loan Drive. That is the slogan that some people seem to derive such infantile pleasure from, in chalking on the sides of freight cars, and MINE CARS, etc., "No beer, No bonds."

We Canadians are not a stupid race of people; at least, no more than the average mass of humanity. And yet we leap at the Fascist bait just as a hungry trout leaps at the artificial fly, and we invariably get hooked.

I do not intend to argue the justification of such severe restrictions on the consumption of beer. I regard such restrictions as highly unnecessary, and as being in effect only to enable a power-hungry government to gain the support of a prohibitionist minority in the East. This, however, is irrelevant to the question under discussion.

Sabotaging the Victory Loan by the non-purchase of bonds, because of the restrictions on beer consumption, can be likened to the old adage, "Cutting off your nose to spite your face." The full prosecution of the war in all its complex phases, industrial production, farm production, financial problems, trade union unity, etc., should be the prime consideration of every one of us, from the boy trapping doors in the mine to the general manager of the colliery. The extent to which the workers support the total war effort of our country will be the extent to which they will share in the benefits of the post war era.

The workers of Canada must follow in the footsteps of their Russian brothers, and contribute to this Victory Loan Drive to the fullest extent possible. In the current issue of Soviet Russia Today there appears an article telling of the millions of rubles donated to the Soviet government by church bodies, school children, trade union organizations, Red Army men and even guerrilla forces, to be used for war purposes. This is done by these people voluntarily because they know the meaning of this war, and the enslavement that will be their lot if it is not fought to a successful conclusion. These days there is an army of unselfish individuals going from house to house selling Victory Bonds. These people are giving their time and energy in their after work hours as their contribution in assisting the war effort. It is our job, not to listen to such expressions of Fascist propaganda as "No beer, No bonds," but to bend every effort to "Buy Bonds to Beat Hitler."

W. A. ARLAND,
Secretary, Communist-Labor Total War Committee, Blaimore, Alberta.

SURPRISING SALARIES

The Lacombe Globe remarks that it is not surprising a strong protest has been made by many members of the House of Commons at Ottawa against the lavish salaries which are being paid to officials of the Wartime Information Board. It is pointed out during the recent debate in the House that L. W. Casey, of the New York office of the Wartime Information Board, has a salary of \$13,200 a year, living allowance of \$2,836 and travelling expenses of \$748. Another employee of the New York office receives \$6,660 per year, while another attaché of the Board, a photographer, is receiving an annual salary of \$5,550, living allowance of \$2,836 and travelling expenses of \$440.

The members of parliament are quite willing to recognize the fact that many of these officials are both efficient and capable, says the Lacombe Globe, but they can see no reason why they should be paid salaries which are

far above those paid in civilian business for similar work.

About the time that the above salaries were exposed in parliament, another very interesting list of salaries was made public by Canada's giant mining corporation — International Nickel.

Robert C. Stanley, president, received \$215,050. Furthermore, if he retires on December 31st, 1946, he will receive an annual pension of \$48,786.

John F. Thompson received as remuneration in 1942, \$105,400, but if he retires he will receive an annual pension of \$38,915.

A total of \$231,167 was paid to R. L. Beattie, F. B. Barnard and Mr. Hutchinson in 1942.

It may be that certain employees in civilian life receive somewhat less salary than those paid by the government, but those who sit in the seats of the mighty in great industrial, mining and financial corporations, certainly do not stint themselves when it comes to paying salaries. Govern-

ment salaries are but chicken feed compared to the handsome emoluments earned (?) by the tycoons.—Ex. "V"

Remember Hong Kong! Avenge It!

VICTORY LOAN TEST
ATTACKED WITH ZEST

"Who is our king? What is the best drink for children? What should we do with the money we save? Name four ways of sinking a submarine? Who is the minister of finance for Canada and what is the estimated expenditure for the fiscal year 1943-4?"

These are some of the questions which more than a half a million school children in the 7,423 Ontario schools are answering about the Fourth Victory Loan. Believed to be one of the greatest quiz contests ever conducted, it will end in a series of championship contests in cities and towns throughout the province and a grand championship contest in Toronto, said Victory Loan officials.

VOICE OF AUTHORITY

"The object of production is consumption and in a sane world it can have no other purpose. When money was introduced it was not an aim in itself, but its sole justification for existence was to facilitate production and distribution of real things. Insofar as a financial system fails to do these two things, it ceases to justify its continued existence. Any activities which can be shown to be extraneous to these two purposes or not to effect them in the most efficient manner, stand condemned."

No, brother, the above is not an extract from a speech by Premier William Aberhart. It is extracted from a pronouncement made by the Chamber of Commerce, of London, England, which has 9,000 member firms.—Brooks Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Watkins and two daughters, of High River, spent the week end with friends in Coleman.

To Help Him NOW . . . and When He Comes Home

YOUR SON (or your neighbor's son) is in battle dress perhaps . . . on a ship at sea, or flying a bomber. You are proud of him, but you pray for the time when he will be back home. You will do anything you can, you say, . . . everything you can . . . to bring him home safe, and bring him home soon.

Well, here is one thing you can do. You can buy Victory Bonds.

When you buy Victory Bonds you help your boy to do the big job he is doing now. You help to make sure that he has everything he needs; better equipment than the enemy has. And you are saving money to have a better home for your boy to return to.

HAVE MONEY FOR HIM WHEN HE COMES HOME

He will want to work with new farm implements . . . new equipment . . . to replace things that may be worn out. He will have new ideas to improve the farm. He may want to experiment with new crops, new stock, new farming methods. He's young and ambitious as you want him to be.

He will need money to do things he plans to do. Victory Bonds . . . money saved now and loaned to Canada to help win the war . . . will be yours and his to use when the war is over.

BACK THE ATTACK

Buy all the VICTORY BONDS you can

WHAT IS A VICTORY BOND?

A VICTORY BOND is the promise of the Dominion of Canada to repay in cash the full face value of the Bond at the time stipulated, with half-yearly interest at the rate of 3% per annum until maturity. A Victory Bond is the safest investment in Canada. The entire resources of the Dominion stand behind it. Canada has been issuing bonds for 75 years, and has never failed to pay every dollar of principal and interest. A Victory Bond is an asset more readily converted into cash than any other security.



Wear this
emblem of
Victory

National War Finance Committee

MUSICAL FESTIVAL RESULTS

(Continued from last week)

Violin, grade 1, junior — Frances Graham, Coleman, 86; Walter Roper, Coleman, 84.

Vocal, girls' solo, under 8 — Beverly Ann Barber, Bellevue, 85; Frances McKay, Blaimore, 84.

Piano duo, under 14 — Betty McNeil and Christine Smith, Hillcrest, 84; Audrey Pinkney and Mary Clare Steeves, Blaimore, 83.

Vocal, boys' solo, under 9 — Richard Koentges, Bellevue, 85; Teddy Mottl, Bellevue, 84.

Violin duo, junior — Bobby Dau and Jack Patterson, Blaimore, 83.

Vocal, girls' solo, under 13 — Doreen Tabor, Hillcrest, 86; Kathleen Williams, Hillcrest, 84.

Piano, under 18 — Esther Oliver, Blaimore, 84 and 85.

Vocal, girls' solo, under 12 — Shirley Jean Danbois, Maple Leaf, 84; Irene Taborski, Maple Leaf, 83.

Violin, grade 3, junior — Lloyd Pinkney, Blaimore, 85; Fraser MacPherson, Blaimore, 84.

Piano, under 13 — Lorraine Van Maaron, Coleman, 87; Lorna Leavitt, Bellevue, 86.

School chorus, primary, grades 1, 2 and 3 — Bellevue, Miss E. McDonald conducting, 171; Blaimore, Miss H. Dutil conducting, 170.

Vocal, boys' solo, under 10 — Ernest Tedeschini, Blaimore, 84; Gordon Vejprava, Blaimore, 83.

Violin, grade 2, senior — Camilla Porcchuk, Bellevue, 86; Erasmo Pavan, Bellevue, 84.

Vocal, boys' solo, under 11 — Billy Womersley, Blaimore, 87; John Ferby, Hillcrest, 86.

Vocal duo, senior, over 20 — Teresa and Toby Perri, Fernie, 90.

Vocal, girls' solo, under 20, high voice — Mildred Minton, Fernie, 85; Coleen Boese, Fernie, 83.

String orchestra — Crown's Nest Pass String Orchestra, W. H. Moser conducting, 91 and 89.

Vocal, girls' solo, under 20, low voice — Toby Perri, Fernie, 87.

Any voices, for Cecil Rees Memorial Challenge Cup — Teresa Perri, Fernie, 91.

Vocal solo, junior open — Donald McDougall, Blaimore, 88; Laura Piard, Blaimore, 87.

Piano, open — Iris May, Blaimore, 87 and 90; Dorothy Parry, Blaimore, 86 and 88.

Vocal, Frank J. Smith Memorial Cup — Teresa Perri, Fernie, 91; David Verkerk, Fernie, 89.

Senior church choir, open — Holy Family church, Fernie, Mrs. E. Caulfield conducting, 87 and 86.

Following were the trophy winners: Cecil Rees Memorial Challenge Cup — Teresa Perri, Fernie.

Moser Piano Challenge Cup — Donald Graham, Coleman, and Georgette Dau, Blaimore, jointly.

Chardon Violin Challenge Cup — Iris May, Blaimore.

Blaimore Junior Musical Club Challenge Trophy, highest marks in the festival — Iris May.

Pincher Creek Shield, for senior orchestra — Crown's Nest Pass String Orchestra, W. H. Moser conducting.

Morgan Cup, for male choir — Turf Mountain Squadron 157 Air Cadets, W. G. Moffatt conducting.

High School Challenge Shield — Blaimore High School Chorus, Mrs. C. Fleming conducting.

Chardon Cup, for action song — Maple Leaf School, Miss Bogush conducting.

Pincher Creek Cup, for senior choir — Holy Family Church, Fernie, Mrs. E. Caulfield conducting.

Frank J. Smith Memorial Cup — Teresa Perri, Fernie.

Harris Cup, for open violin — Iris May, Blaimore.

Moffatt Cup, for boys' choir — Turf Mountain Squadron 157 Air Cadets, Mrs. C. Fleming conducting.

Moffatt Cup, for public school chorus — Blaimore, Mrs. C. Fleming conducting.

J. E. Upton Cup, for rhythm band — Frank, Miss Soulet conducting.

During the Wednesday evening session, a letter from Rev. W. T. Young, of Edmonton, originator of the festival,

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

April 23.—C. J. Bundy is an inmate in St. Vincent's hospital in Pincher Creek. During his absence, he is being relieved at the C.P.R. depot by W. E. McDermott.

Most everyone here are turning their thoughts toward growing Victory gardens this year. With some of the planning already done, "success" is our watchword.

A few local enthusiasts are trying their hand at bee culture. The bees have arrived and the hives are getting established. Here's wishing them luck.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in the United church here on Sunday morning, with Rev. W. H. Irwin in charge. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Day was christened Carolyn Ann at the opening of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Everitt have purchased the house and lot owned by Mrs. Luu Lemire, and have moved onto the property. Mrs. Lemire and family have in turn moved temporarily into the A. Svee house, located between the Cowley hotel and St. Joseph's church. Mrs. Lemire expects to take up residence in Macleod in July.

April 29.—Mrs. Stella Error is spending a few days in Calgary.

Mrs. Warriner, of Hillcrest, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Elton.

Miss Helen Morrison, of Calgary, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents here, and returns to the city on Sunday to resume her duties on the teaching staff.

Mrs. Harry Gunn and grandson, Brian Milvain, are spending Easter holidays with relatives and friends in Calgary.

Mrs. Webber, of Bellevue, was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber.

Miss Marjorie Murphy, of Hanna, is spending Easter week with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Murphy.

Mrs. M. A. Murphy was a Thursday visitor to Pincher Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray and daughter Winnifred, of Calgary, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smyth.

Miss Nellie McWilliam, accompanied by her aged mother, spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Richards, of Turner Valley, are spending Easter holidays at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cleland.

Griffith Perry entertained the ladies of the local Red Cross at her home on Wednesday afternoon. In spite of inclement weather, there was a goodly number present.

Mrs. McWilliam, who spent the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Les Tustian, and family in Fernie, was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. T. Best and son Tom, of Thelma, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stainsby.

Mrs. William Cochrane, of North Fork, is visiting friends in Pincher Creek for a few days.

Misses Jean and Connie Porter, of Parkland, are spending Easter holidays with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. George Porter.

Mrs. P. Swager and small son, of Calgary district, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Murphy.

Mrs. T. Ewing, of Picture Butte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Dwyer.

Miss Hazel Blackburn, of Calgary, and Mrs. Clarence Adams, of Pincher Creek, paid an Easter visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Murphy.

Miss Bessie Stainsby, of Lethbridge, is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. C. Danbois, of Bellevue, paid a visit here Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morrison.

Mrs. Marcel Defax returned by bus on Thursday from Condor, where she spent a month with friends.

After spending several days in

val, was read. He regretted being unable to be present and wished the festival success.

Mr. Harry Stobbs, former secretary, assisted President W. Kerr in presentation of awards.

Lethbridge, George Ingraham, of the North Fork, has returned home.

The ladies of the Anglican church served tea and held a miscellaneous sale of home cooking and novelties in the Masonic hall on Saturday afternoon. A fish pond was operated. The affair was well patronized.

Easter service was held in the Anglican church Sunday morning, with a large congregation in attendance. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Day was christened Sheila Joan, and the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smyth was christened Colin Homer.

Robert Welsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Welsh, of Lundbreck, and Miss Isla Lank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lank, were united in marriage in Pincher Creek on Good Friday. After a short honeymoon through Alberta, the young couple will take up residence at the Cowley airport, where Mr. Welsh is employed.

As from Monday next, liquor purchases in B.C. will be limited to 26 ounces of spirits, one dozen pints of beer or two quarts of wine per month.

Did you know that, in action, a Canadian soldier must be completely re-equipped from the skin out every seven days? That means you must buy the new Victory Bonds to the limit of your ability!

TEACHERS REPORTED

LEAVING JOBS

Hon. Solon Low, provincial treasurer, told the annual banquet of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance in Edmonton that teachers were leaving the profession, feeling frustrated because the people of the country have been slow in recognizing the worth of the teacher, and warned that alarming conditions might result. He said the loss to the profession was irreparable, but added it must be apparent to all who are interested in education that the war crisis has brought to us a major challenge, and along with it a very real and special opportunity. If we accept the challenge and take advantage of the opportunities offered us, we shall emerge from this war victorious. Our price will be made worth our service.

Mr. Low recalled that he once was a member of the teaching profession, and advocated teaching so as to instill in students the necessity of each one living to promote the wellbeing of the whole. This is our challenge. Students must be taught the principles of faith, which would be conducive of high morale.

The wool of ten sheep is needed to outfit a Canadian soldier, yet a \$100 Victory Bond will buy socks for 270 men!

Rev. L. Ralph Sherman and Mrs. Sherman will leave Calgary for Winnipeg on Tuesday evening.

Ram tanks cost \$90,000, but they can't run without ball-bearings. Your \$100 Victory Bond will buy 500 of them!

Sandy Ferguson, who is teaching at Del Bonita, Alberta, spent the Easter holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ferguson.

Starting this week, the once-a-week service over the Kootenay Central branch of the C.P.R., connecting Cranbrook to Golden, will be doubled.

Silby Barrett, of Cape Breton, former international board member of the United Mine Workers of America for District 26, has been appointed international representative of the U. M. W. of A. for Canada.

Young men now undergoing or intending to take technical school courses, may be taken on active service in the Canadian navy with full pay and allowances while completing their civil technical training. Men over the age of 17½, with grade XI education, entering the service in this way, will be looked upon as artificer candidates, and will be considered eligible for artificer courses according to their progress. Applicants must see the recruiting officer at H.M.C.S. Tecumseh, Calgary.

MORE THAN TAXES

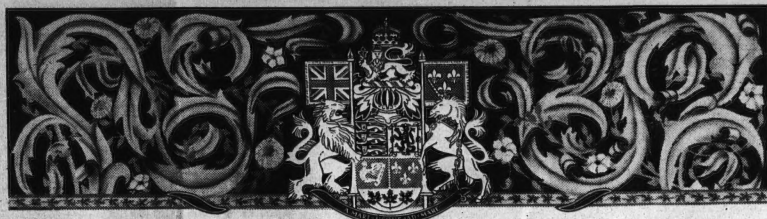
One public organization in the province of Ontario, in publicizing the Fourth Victory Loan campaign among its members, reduced its thinking to the following words: "It takes more than taxes to conquer the Axis."

It is interesting to observe how plain ordinary words are often grouped to drive home simply a very important truth. We can take the greater part of Finance Minister Ilsley's able budget speech, analyze it, and find that the sentence quoted above sums up Mr. Ilsley's thinking remarkably well.

If all Canadians thoroughly understood that all our taxes, heavy though they may be, are not sufficient to give our boys in uniform what they need to batter down the citadel of Berlin, the successful sale of Fourth Victory Loan Bonds, totalling \$1,100,000,000, is assured.

Our Canadian heroes will not travel three quarters of the way to Berlin and then call off their mission. Neither will the folks back home stop short of the full financial objective needed for Canada's complete war effort. Tax payments take us only half way. Bond purchases will enable us to go all the way.

One family of four in Alberta called for 700 pounds of sugar for canning.



A profession of faith

We have faith in Canada that the courage of the pioneers and the spirit which achieved Confederation and linked a continent with the shining steel of railways have laid strong foundations for national greatness and unity.

We have faith in her present — in the part she is playing to save the world from tyranny... in her young men and women who serve on land and sea and in the air... in her workers who labour for more than wages... in every man and woman and child striving for Victory.

We have faith in her future — believing that she is destined to exert an ever-increasing influence in world affairs, and in the shaping of tomorrow, when many will turn to her with new hope.

We have faith in more than the statistics of Canada's bank clearings and her car-loadings, the vastness of

her untapped resources, or even the glorious war record of a people numbering less than twelve millions.

We have faith in a faith in a land we love, whose soul speaks to us from every free acre of Canadian soil... in the splendour of the Rockies at sunset, the blue mystery of a Laurentian dawn, the quiet of an Ontario woodlot, the far call of prairie horizons, the sound of surf on the Atlantic shore and the wash of the Pacific tides. It speaks to us from churchyards where Canadian dead lie beneath the tribute of English blossoms... from the poppy fields of France and Flanders... from the winged and seafaring and mechanized epics of a new war.

We have faith in her people... people, noted and obscure, with whom we daily rub shoulders... and by whose united effort, sacrifice and creative vigour the greater Canada of tomorrow will be built.

We have faith in Canada

Every Victory Bond you Buy is an Act of Faith * in Canada

CANADIAN PACIFIC — CANADIAN NATIONAL



WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Experts are toying with an idea to use searchlights for street lighting in Britain after the war.

A second Canadian Red Cross Maple Leaf club was opened recently in London by the Duchess of Gloucester.

The government of neutral Sweden has let contracts to shipyards at Gothenburg for two new 7,000-ton cruisers for the national navy.

It is hoped that 500,000 British factory workers will spend their holidays this year in the fields as extra farm hands to help bring in the crop.

Navy Secretary Frank Knox said the United States navy at the year's end will be augmented by more ships "than comprised the entire fleet at the end of 1942."

Plans for direct radio broadcasting from the front lines with the Canadian troops have been announced by the general manager of the CBC, Dr. James S. Thomson.

President Roosevelt has signed a bill providing for the appointment of women physicians and surgeons in the U.S. army and navy medical corps.

The BBC said that Australia can no longer supply Britain with the 75,000 tons of butter annually which help maintain Britain's weekly ration of two ounces.

It's autumn in South Africa and clocks have been put back one hour to standard time which is seven hours ahead of Canada's eastern standard time.

The Paris radio announced children will be evacuated from Paris on an extensive scale. The planned removal was believed inspired by the tanger of Allied air raids.

Shirtrock Success



4341

By ANNE ADAMS

Well-proportioned lines and a straightforward, assured air make this shirtwaister indispensable to matrons! It's Pattern 4341, by Anne Adams. The front buttoning is smart and convenient. The new shape of the collar may be accented with stitching. For color notes, try a contrast collar, belt and handkerchief. Pattern 4341 is available only in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46. Size 36 takes 3 1/2 yards 35-inch. Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

HAS BECOME POPULAR

Some of the longest queues these days form outside London shops selling "Choice horse fillet steak" for human consumption at the equivalent of 25 cents a pound. The Food Minister has been asked to put it on the ration in order to save enough to feed cats and dogs.

The Hawaiian alphabet, world's shortest, contains only 12 letters. These are a, e, h, i, k, l, m, n, o, p, u, and w.

For sound investment buy War Savings Certificates. 2213

Western Airmen Discuss A Theoretical Route



Flight Lieutenant Victor Muhall, of Weyburn, Sask., (right), and Warant Officer 1 Leonard Plishka, of Myram, Alta., discuss a theoretical route for the bombing of Hamburg. Actual route cannot be shown. Muhall, formerly a constable on special duties with the R.C.M.P., is navigation leader of an R.A.F. squadron flying giant Stirling bombers. Plishka, who is of Ukrainian descent, left his studies at Normal school, Edmonton, to join the R.C.A.F. He was pitcher on the school's baseball team, and used to pitch to catcher Bill Klufas, of Radway, Alta., also of Ukrainian descent. Klufas is now a flight sergeant navigator with another R.A.F. Stirling squadron.

GARDEN NOTES

Late Start

If for some reason one is only able to start a garden now, it is still not too late. In this case, however, one is advised to use already well started plants bought from the florist or market gardener.

The quickest way to start a garden, as anyone with experience knows, is to have a supply of well-started plants, both of flowers and vegetables. These may either have been grown indoors in shallow boxes or purchased from seedmen or nurserymen about this time of year. In an unusually early season, as this has proven to be in many sections of Canada, real gardening results can be obtained in an amazingly short time.

In flowers, these plants are just about ready to bloom when bought. Indeed some of them may have the odd bloom on them when still in the boxes. Experts, however, advise against leaving this bloom on at transplanting. It puts a strain on the plant and is apt to delay growth. Pinched off, the plant soon recovers from the shock of transplanting and will make stockier and larger growth. There is also a wide range of vegetables obtainable as started plants and in some cases, as with cabbage, cauliflower, celery, peppers, tomatoes, etc., this is about the only safe way for the amateur to handle. Planted from seed now these things would not have nearly enough time to reach

maturity before fall. They should not be set out until all danger of frost is over.

Garden Enemies

Proper treatment, just as soon as the first pest damage shows, will win the battle. It is amazing the injury disease or insects can cause in a few days once they are well established.

Available almost everywhere in Canada are cheap and effective commercial sprays and powders which will handle such pests as fungus, aphids, rust, wilt, cut worms, potato bugs, etc. In some cases these dusts or sprays are made of a combination of materials to cope with a variety of enemies. The sprays, of course, should be applied when the plants are dry and the dusts stick better when the plants are slightly moist with rain or dew.

Generally speaking, all plant enemies are divided into three types—fungus, that mildew or wilt the foliage; sucking insects which produce the same results; and the eating kinds which literally devour the foliage. Burning or drying sprays and dusts will handle the first two, while the "eaters" should be destroyed with a poison.

FIT TO GOOD USE

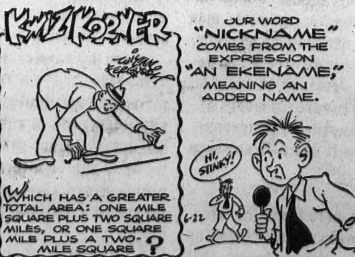
The Mobile Selling Centre in London received a homing pigeon with a request that it should be sold only on condition that it be turned over to the R.A.F. for the Pigeon Service. It was auctioned twice and realized the equivalent of \$1,100.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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ANSWER: The latter is greater in area by two square miles.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Check!



Using Old Nails

Means Great Saving Of Steel For Purposes Of War. Making use of old nails saves steel for war purposes.

Analysts expecters should try to turn in old nails that have no possible value aside from scrap. If when purchasing nails, the customer turned in an equal poundage of scrap metal to the voluntary salvage depots, one hundred thousand tons of metal would be made available for war production, according to officials of National Salvage Headquarters in Ottawa.

There has been an increase in the annual consumption of nails from 1,500,000 kegs in peace time to nearly 2,000,000 in wartime. This has been caused by the packing of war supplies in wooden cases, building of wartime houses, and the erection of temporary storage for Canada's great grain crop last year.

SMILE AWHILE

A Manchester furniture store which had received a severe shaking from Nazi bombs bore the following notice:

But you ought to see our Berlin branch.

Judge—"Have you anything to offer the court before sentence is passed on you?"

Prisoner—"No, judge. I had \$10, but my lawyer took that."

The minister's wife was visiting a member of the congregation, and mentioned—with pardonable pride—that her daughter had won first prize in a musical recital.

"I know just how you feel," said her hostess sympathetically. "I remember how pleased we were when our pig got the blue ribbon at the fair."

"What's been doing this summer?"

"Not a thing."

"Who are you working for?"

"The vicar's wife, said to her husband, 'I think it's about time we discussed our son's career.'"

"Yes, my dear," agreed the vicar, "the question has already been exercising me. I think I'll endeavor to find a position for him in the publishing business. I have a note from his tutor saying he already appears to be on terms of considerable intimacy with several prominent bookmakers."

Mother: "Darling, hand me an egg, please, from that box on the table."

Young four-year-old (who had never seen brown-shelled eggs): "Oh, look, Mummy! Some of these eggs are white and some are whole wheat!"

The old sailor was relating his experiences of life on a desert island.

"Yes," said he, "I was alone and without shelter in a dreadful storm, but I managed to make up a good bed in a cave."

Listener: "How did you make your bed?"

Sailor: "Well—the rain came down in sheets and after that there was a blanket of fog."

"Are you going to marry my sister?" asked little Laura.

"I don't really know yet," replied the man in uniform.

"Well, I do," confessed the helpful cherub, "and it's going to be a military wedding."

"Mary, my husband came home very late last night. Can you tell me what time it was?"

"Well, ma'am, I don't know exactly, but when I got up this morning the master's hat was swinging backwards and forwards on the hatstand."

"Well, here I am," announced the fashionable physician in his breezy way, "and now what do you think is the matter with you?"

"I hardly know, doctor," said the fashionable patient, "what is new?"

New Command



Major-Gen. J. H. Roberts, D.S.O., who has been named commander of all Canadian reinforcement units in the United Kingdom. Gen. Roberts, who won his D.S.O. for gallantry at Dieppe, is from Kingston, Ont., but was born in Pipestone, Man.

Interchangeable Terms

What British Empire May Be Called Does Not Matter

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, in reply to a question from Mr. Poullot informed the House of Commons that the terms, "British Empire" and "British Commonwealth" are "used interchangeably." This is in keeping with Prime Minister Churchill's expressed view—"British Empire, British Commonwealth, if you will, I accept either." It is what the British nations stand for that counts. They are united as never before in the fight for human liberty.—Montreal Gazette.

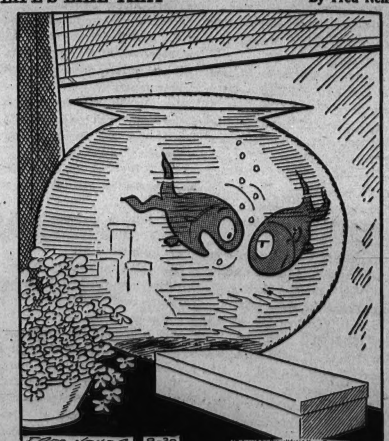
MICKIE SAYS—

WE JUST LOVE TO HAVE FOLKS BRING IN NEWS—WHEN IT IS NEWS, AN' BEFORE IT BECOMES SO OLD IT'S HISTORY!



LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



BY GENE BYRNES



"Prepare for your future now"—purchase 3% Victory Bonds.

Monday next, May 3, as Arbor Day, will not be observed as a holiday.

Up to yesterday Pincher Creek was within ten thousand of its \$150,000 Victory Loan quota.

Pincher Creek-Waterton district reported from 12 to 24 inches of new snow on Wednesday.

During the week we have been experiencing the most glorious rotten weather of the whole year.

Montagu Norman has been re-elected governor of the Bank of England for his 24th consecutive term.

The Enterprise has just completed its regular spring cleaning and invites you to call and learn how it's done.

Dr. C. Sansom, of the Calgary Normal school staff, has been elected president of the Alberta Teachers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Yelik announce the arrival of a new son on Wednesday morning, April 28th. All three are doing well.

F. H. Schooley, former publisher of the Claresholm Review, died in the Carmagay hospital on Sunday, aged seventy-seven.

The heaviest foot and boot in the world is required in Blainmore to kick the pants of idle youths who take delight in marking up store windows.

Japanese troops have slaughtered every man, woman and child in the coastal areas of China where American fliers landed after bombing Tokyo.

Webb Hall in Toronto can serve day. A \$100 Victory Bond will feed day. A \$100 Victory Bond will feed one soldier for more than two months.

Seth Halton, of Pincher Creek, brother of M. H. Halton, war correspondent with C.P.C. overseas service, is now with the public relations staff for Canada in Great Britain.

A local guy, who is quite fond of an "occasional" snort often, journeyed to Calgary during the week, having heard that a prominent war officer was to address the tanks.

Boys in the army do quite a bit of washing. Make it easier for them by buying a \$100 Victory Bond and at the same time providing 100 wash tubs and 68 wash boards.

Under a coupon system, Ontario people are to be allowed 36 pints of beer a month. The maximum quantity to be purchased at any one time will be 12 quarts or the equivalent.

Fishing in the Red Deer and North Saskatchewan rivers and their tributaries will open May 16. There is no word yet as to when the season will open in south Alberta streams.

Just since July, the department of munitions and supply has purchased 350,000 shaving brushes. Your \$100 Victory Bond will provide for the needs of 239 fighting Canadians.

At the open-air demonstration and presentation of awards at the local school grounds on Wednesday of last week, the Lions' club picture of Churchill and Roosevelt was presented by Mr. R. R. Pattinson, president of the Coleman club.

Meatless Tuesdays will start on Tuesday next, May 4th. The ban on meat will apply from midnight Monday to midnight Tuesday. Meat is described as any edible product from cattle, calves, sheep, lamb or hogs. Milk and milk products are exempt, as also fish and fowl. The only form in which meat may be served will be in soups or meat extracts.

A farmer at Paradise Hill, Saskatchewan, was convicted in R.C.M.P. court of hoarding foodstuffs and paid fines totalling \$1,500 and costs. Investigators found in his possession 1,675 pounds of sugar, 44 pounds of tea, 23 pounds of coffee, 3,000 pounds of flour, 144 cakes of toilet soap, 100 pounds of washing soap, one and a half cases of washing powder, one case of cocoa, and seven eight-pound tins of honey.

"Victory" in "Your" business. Buy 3% Victory Bonds.

Tomorrow, May 1st, is to be observed as a civic holiday in Blainmore.

Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Lillie and daughter were Easter visitors to Calgary.

Threshing of 1942 crop of wheat, oats, etc., in southern Alberta is near completed.

Local schools closed for the Easter holidays on Thursday last, to reopen Monday next.

To drive away sickness, ancient Romans hung the jaws of stag beetles around their necks.

Three pigs on the Braniff ranch near Pincher Creek gave birth to 52 little pigs. Good going.

J. H. Wilson, of Coleman, and R. M. Mackie, of Hillcrest, are among the latest from this district to join the army.

A former citizen of Coleman, in the person of George Hope, passed away at Port Kells, B.C., on April 24th, aged 70.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Duncan, of the Bellevue Inn, received a lengthy and interesting letter from their son William, who is in England.

The 12-day strike of 2,015 miners in the Drumheller district ended suddenly when the men decided to go to work Thursday morning.

Mayor Andy Davison refused to accept the \$200 salary increase voted him by the Calgary council, declaring it is not the time to raise pay.

The enemy fears two-inch trench mortar bombs. Your \$100 Victory Bond will buy 50 and scare the daylight out of him!

The Duke of Connaught passed away suddenly at Ottawa on Monday in his 28th year. He had been guest of the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice.

Ottawa Commandos are the new Allan Cup champions, having defeated Victoria Army 2-0 at Calgary on Tuesday night to take the series three games to one.

An exchange says: Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, who has been spending the winter on the south shore of the Mediterranean, is expected soon to leave for home.

Pte. Colin MacDonald, who spent the week end with his family at Frank, left for Calgary Tuesday, and expects very shortly to be leaving for Eastern Canada or overseas.

St. Luke's Church Guild will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in the church hall on Saturday, May 8th, from 3 to 6 p.m. Remember the date and come—everybody welcome.

Sunday evening's blackout at Coleman attracted large crowds and proved interesting entertainment. Owing to weather conditions, it was impossible for aircraft to take part.

Pallbearers at the funeral of the late Charles Dudley Watts in Calgary on Saturday were Cy. Trenton, Norman Hollins, Harry Brett, Ted Watts, Bram. Goodwin and Stanley Goodwin. The remains were laid to rest in the Union cemetery.

Charles Dudley Watts, 90, died at his home in Calgary on Wednesday of last week, following a brief illness. Born in Cranford, Suffolk, England, Mr. Watts came to Calgary in 1907 and has resided there ever since. Surviving are three daughters and four sons. Mrs. Watts Goodwin, of Bellevue, is a daughter. The remains were laid to rest in the Calgary Union cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

"Matt" Halton, well known war correspondent, has severed his connection with the Toronto Daily Star and is now in Vancouver, where he is working on a book based on his experience as a war correspondent in North Africa. He will go to Britain shortly and follow Canadian troops in action, recording his impressions right from the front line of battle. Matt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Halton, of Pincher Creek.

Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

"Our Sons of Dieppe" demand that we buy 3% Victory Bonds.

A scientist predicts that some day we will be able to live on air. And we're beginning to believe it.

Starting Monday next, May 3, Alberta liquor stores will be open but five hours per day, 2 to 7 p.m.

Mr. A. Desordi, who had been confined to his home through illness for some days, is able to be around again.

A satirist is a man who draws a mathematically precise line from an unwarranted assumption to a foregone conclusion.

Oddfellows throughout the Dominion and the U.S.A. celebrated the 124th anniversary of the order during the past week.

Beginning tomorrow, May 1st, R. C. M. Police will take over town police duties at Vegreville at a cost of \$1,800 annually.

An item in a B.C. paper, announcing the arrival of a new baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ehnman, states "both are doing well as can be expected."

Rev. Neville Blunt, rector of St. Benedict's Anglican church at High River and formerly of Pincher Creek, has accepted an appointment in the diocese of Eastern Oregon.

A slight error occurred in our music festival result figures last week. In violin sight reading junior under 15, Elsie Arrol was credited with 92 marks. Should have read 85.

Four depth charges can be purchased with \$300 in Victory Bonds. All four charges are capable of sinking a U-boat costing in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000. Can you think of a better investment!

Ever since the sixties of last century, the Germans have been able to fight all their wars, every one of which was unprovoked, on other people's soil. It is high time hostile armies marched through Germany.

Reg. Evans and family are shortly to move into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Baird, at the corner of State Street and Seventh Avenue, the interior of which has recently been renovated.

The cows are hoarding, too. A city dweller was reading a newspaper when he was heard to exclaim: "Even the cows are doing it now!" His wife inquired: "Doing what?" He replied: "Hoarding. Right here in the headlines it says: Light native cow hides 7 cents."

One question has been cleared up in the House of Commons at Ottawa in connection with income tax. The farm wife need not make an accounting of the so-called "butter and egg money," unless the total exceeds the \$600 minimum a wife is allowed to earn without paying income tax.

L. B. Unwin, administrator of consumer rationing under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, has resumed his duties as vice-president and chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and president of Canadian Pacific Airlines Limited. Mr. Unwin's services were loaned to the board for the purpose of organizing the consumer rationing system.

Detroit has started a campaign protesting against the higher cost of food in that city than across the river in Windsor. Top grade loin pork chops were selling in Detroit at \$1.72 for two pounds, plus tax and 16 ration points. In Windsor they were 84 cents and no ration points. Canned peas, fanciest grade, 18 to 23 cents, plus 12 ration points in Detroit, but two cans for 27 cents in Windsor. California oranges sold for 60 and 65 cents in Windsor, and \$1.20 a dozen in Detroit. That hurt plenty.

"Freedom"—Let's not lose it. Buy 3% Victory Bonds.

John Zack, of Drumheller, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment for living partly on the avails of prostitution.

Former member of the Alberta legislature and a prominent Red Deer lawyer, W. E. Payne, K.C., died suddenly on Wednesday of last week at the age of 65.

Some hotelmen fear that the day is coming when guests will have to provide their own towels and other linens. In this way the hotels should get some of their own back.—Ez.

It is claimed that the launching of the 10,000-ton cargo vessel Fort Grant at a western Canadian port 58 days after her keel was laid sets an all-time Canadian record for speed in ship construction.



Men Born From 1902 to 1924 Must Prove Compliance With Mobilization Regulations When Asking Permits to Seek Employment

BY Order pursuant to National Selective Service Civilian Regulations, a change is now made in the issue of permits to seek employment.

After April 30, 1943, permits may be refused to any man born from 1902 to 1924, inclusive, who has reached 19, unless he presents satisfactory evidence of compliance with Mobilization Regulations, is one of the following forms:

(a) A certificate of discharge from His Majesty's Forces during this war; or (b) a rejection slip issued by the Army on application for enlistment; or (c) a certificate of medical examination from the Registrar of a Mobilization Board; or (d) a postponement order certificate from the Registrar of a Mobilization Board; or (e) if born from 1902 to 1918 inclusive, a statutory declaration on form available in employment office, that he is not a "single person" under Mobilization Regulations.

Documents in (a), (b) and (c) above need not be presented only the first time a permit is sought after April 30, 1943, unless asked for by a Selective Service Office. Documents in (e) and (d) above must be presented each time a permit is applied for.

(1) Male persons applying for permits by mail should forward with their applications the evidence required, except (c) above.

(2) A Selective Service Officer MAY furnish a permit, without first being handed evidence, where the applicant's services are required for immediate employment, or where a permit is asked for by mail, but in these cases the evidence must be presented to the Selective Service Officer later, usually WITHIN THREE DAYS of the issue of the permit.

All men born from 1902 to 1924, who have reached age 19, are urged to co-operate with your Employment and Selective Service Office. Bring your documents with you.

Department of Labour

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour

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Director, National Selective Service

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA speaks to its Depositors

FOR Canada's fighting sons the ordeal of offensive battle nears "This year", the Prime Minister has said, "all of our forces will be engaged."

When the hour strikes, ample armour, modern machines, munitions, equipment and food must be theirs in plenty—with assurance of unending supply—to help preserve their own lives as well as to overwhelm the enemy.

Money is needed for these purposes; much money; more money than Canada has ever asked before; money without stint. In the FOURTH VICTORY LOAN campaign, Canada is asking her citizens for at least \$1,100,000,000.

The Royal Bank of Canada, as a patriotic duty and opportunity, suggests to all its depositors that they buy the New VICTORY BONDS, withdrawing from their bank accounts to do so, straining for the very largest investment that their circumstances will permit.

VICTORY BONDS are this Country's finest security